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BANKERS OF GROUP 1 HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON MONDAY; LOCAL BANKS WELL REPRESENTED

DR. JOHN D. BIGGS MAKES RESPONSE TO ADDRESS OF WELCOME; COL. JOHN F. BRUTON, OF WILSON, MAKES PRINCIPAL ADDRESS.

(Washington Daily News, Feb. 23)

Washington has the honor of having as her guests today some 75 bankers of Group 1, residing in eastern North Carolina, who are holding their tenth annual meeting. The meeting convened this morning in the Elks Hall at 10.30, with President Charles H. Wood presiding.

After the invocation by Rev. Stephen Gardner, rector of St. Peter's Church Mayor Sterling, on behalf of the city, delivered the address of welcome.

happy one, the mayor gave a short happy yone, the mayor gave a short history of banking in Washington from the early days as far back as before the Civil War. Of late years—the last 25, to be exact—great progress has been made, in which Mr. A. M. Dumay, of the First National Bank, and Jesse B. Ross, of the Bank of Washington, were outstanding figures.

In responding, Mr. John D. Biggs, of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, Williamston, made a happy reply, in which he thanked the mayor for all the kind words about the bankers and for the hearty welcome.

After this came the call for reports of committees, after which Col. John F. Bruton, president of the First National Bank, at Wilson, N. C., delivered a most interesting and instructive address, in which he stressed the fact that in these times bankers should closely watch the stocks offered for sale. It was also well said the Colonel, to have a good lawyer to consult. Good women can also help said the speaker. They can exert more influence over men than any other agency.

Bankers should also see that they maintain friendly relations with their best customers to enable them to keep a balance as between the two classes.

Colonel Bruton also spoke about cutting the wages of employees, and said it was sorry economy. He also emphasized the fact that advertising in newspapers gave the best results. He considered circulars and other matter mailed through the post office as money and time wasted. Newspapers afforded the best medium, as he found out by his own experience. He also advocated a small charge for check books, or at least a minimum charge of 50c a month on small accounts. A bank should not be looked upon as a money-saving shop but as a "service station."

A banker is one who is trying to render service, said Colonel Bruton, and not to amass wealth. His address was well received and liberally applauded.

The meeting, after short talks by several members, then adjourned until 2.30.

This afternoon addresses were made by L. W. Norman, of Hertford, N. C., James R. Worsley, Rocky Mount, and Graham W. Bell, of Elizabeth City, all of whom made able addresses.

The reports of committees and election of officers will conclude the meeting.

Tonight at 7.30 a banquet will be tendered the visitors at the Woman's Club, at which time the ladies of this organization will have charge of the menu.

Hon. E. L. Stewart will be toastmaster.

SERVICES HERE ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Rev. Stephen Gardner, of Washington, to Conduct Services at Church of Advent Tomorrow

The Lenten Season, which is observed throughout Christendom, begins with tomorrow, Ash Wednesday. In the absence of the rector of the Church of the Advent Rev. Stephen Gardner, of Washington, will conduct evening services. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion by special request of the rector, who is still in St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond.

Reverend Gardner is well known in Williamston and has kindly offered to serve the parish whenever he can during the present month.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Visits His Parents

Mr. Garland Anderson, of Raleigh, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

K. B. CRAWFORD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE WILLIAMSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT ITS MEETING MONDAY

EVERETTS LOSES TO JAMESVILLE

Jamesville Walks Away on Long End of 40-19 Score; Everett's Team Showing Improvement

Jamesville, Feb. 23.—The Jamesville boys journeyed over to Everetts Friday night and played one of the hardest-fought games of the season. Both teams played well, with the exception of personal fouls, both teams making several. Roebuck, of Everetts was the only player put out of the game on account of fouls. The score at the end of the first half was 24-9. When the referee's whistle sounded at the end of the game the score stood 40-19. The officials, Messrs. W. F. Ricks, of Williamston, and R. M. Grimes, of Bethel, gave both sides a fair and square deal. No one could have chosen two finer referees than Ricks and Grimes. We also wish to thank Mr. Phillips for the hospitality shown us while in Everetts.

Some one deserves some credit, for the Everetts boys have surely gained in strength. There is considerable difference in 62-0 and 40-19.

We wish Mr. Phillips much success with his team in the honors for eastern State championship.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Two Young Jamesville Couples Married Here Saturday

Saturday afternoon the atmosphere of the Enterprise office was brightened by the cheerful smiles of two young men of Jamesville, who announced that they were in just a few minutes going to set sail on the seas of matrimony.

Mr. Adrian Ange, 19 years old, was to marry Miss Emma V. Mizell, also 19.

Mr. Dennis Padgett, 21, was going to lead Miss Lela Estelle Warren to the altar.

The happy young couples went to the residence of Rev. A. J. Manning, where the double ceremony was performed.

These young people are all residents of the Jamesville section, and all have hosts of friends.

The Enterprise joins in wishing them all abundant happiness along the journey of life.

AUTOS COLLIDE

Ford Touring Cars in Smashup at Main and Watts Streets Monday
Mr. Tom Brown, traveling salesman for the Lowe Drug Co., and Miss Susie Keel, of Everetts, ran their cars together at the intersection of Main and Watts Streets Monday morning, doing considerable damage to both of the cars. Fortunately, however, no one was badly hurt. We were unable to learn the reason for the accident. Some thought excitement, while others said carelessness.

NASSEFS SALE

Visitors From Miles Around Attend Opening Here Saturday
Nasself's February sale is going on with all its might. It started Saturday, with visitors from miles around coming to take advantage of its wonderful bargains.

NEWS NOTES OF STATE CAPITAL

Revenue Bill Carries Biggest Tax Levy Ever Presented to the Legislature

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—The bill appropriating \$600,000 for building the Chowan bridge at Edenton passed its third reading in the House today.

A bill was introduced yesterday permitting State Treasurer B. R. Lacy to retire on two-thirds pay, requiring him however, to assist the governor and State treasurer in the performance of the duties of that office when requested to do so.

The commission appointed in 1924 to investigate the condition of the State prison and its needs made its report Monday, recommending 19 changes in the buildings, equipment, and working of the institution.

The revenue bill was presented to the House last night. The bill provides for \$12,000,000 in revenue. The budget commission had asked for \$14,000,000 saying that sum will be required to meet the needs of the State.

The bill as presented, however, carries the largest tax levy ever presented by our State.

TRAINING SCHOOL HAS FINE START

Began Sunday Night; More Than Sixty Workers Attend Initial Session

The training school at the Baptist Church for Sunday school workers and young people had an auspicious opening Sunday night. The Sunbeam Juniors, and intermediate young people gave an excellent patriotic program, after which the pastor presented Mr. Ben S. Beach and Miss Elm. Farrabow, of Raleigh, who, with Mrs. J. S. Seymour, will have charge of the classes.

The school opened on schedule Monday night at 6.30, with devotional by Mr. Beach. Class sessions beginning at 6.45 revealed the following enrollment: Juniors, 15, Mrs. J. S. Seymour, teacher; intermediates, 18, Miss Elm. Farrabow, teacher; Sunday-school workers, 20, Mr. Ben F. Beach, teacher.

At 7.30 a delightful lunch was served by a group of loyal ladies, of which Mrs. J. D. Biggs is chairman. This lunch period is properly designated "Lunch and fun," 7.30 to 8.00. The second class period is from 8.00 to 8.45. This arrangement will continue each evening through Friday night.

Officers and teachers who can not attend the first session are urged to come for the second session. Several did this last night, bringing the total enrollment to 50 for the first night.

The pastor and his helpers are enthusiastic about the prospects of the school.

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Mrs. Whitley was born in Washington, N. C., September 12, 1863, the daughter of John W. Smallwood and wife, Emily Lucas Smallwood.

She married the late George I. Whitley October 1, 1873, since which time she has resided at the Whitley home, "Oakhurst," near the town of Williamston.

Mrs. Whitley leaves eight children, four sons and four daughters, John and Jesse S. Whitley, of Williamston, George I. Whitley, of Raleigh, and Bruce Whitley, who now lives in the West, and Misses Marina and Emily, of Williamston, Mrs. Mary Monday, of Newark, N. J., and Miss Laura, of Richmond.

Mrs. Whitley was always faithful to her home and family and kind and gracious to all. Few people pass through a long and useful span of life and leave more friends than did Mrs. Whitley. She had been a member of the Episcopal Church since childhood and was always active in its work.

The funeral was held at the Episcopal church Sunday at 3 o'clock by Rev. William Gordon, of Leaksville-Spray, assisted by Rev. Stephen Gardner, of Washington.

The interment was in the cemetery by the side of her late husband. The large floral offerings paid a just tribute to the life and character of this good woman.

The pall bearers were C. D. Carstarphen, Joseph B. Cherry, W. C. Manning, John F. Thigpen, Charles Biggs, and F. U. Barnes.

SPRING STOCK IN

J. K. Hoyt, of Washington, Advertising Attractive Spring Styles
Mr. J. K. Hoyt, one of the leading merchants of Washington, is carrying an attractive ad on the fourth page of today's paper which tells of the beautiful line of dresses, coats, and ensemble suits in his spring stock.

When you visit Washington make your first visit to his store if you are looking for pretty wearing apparel.

PAPER LOST

Article on "Five Things Most Needed" Disappears from Office
Last Friday we received a paper for the "Five Things Most Needed" contest now running in the Enterprise, and they were in some way lost in sorting our mail. If the lady will send us a copy of that paper we will publish it in the next issue of The Enterprise, for there were some good thoughts contained in it. There was no name attached, but the writer said she would make her identity known later.

Treat for Basketball Fans in Store Tonight

Tonight the Williamston town team meets the Atlantic Christian College five on the local court. This is the second meeting of the teams this year, the home boys taking the game in Wilson by the close score of 12 to 11. This promises to be a good game, as the college five have recently succeeded in scalping Fort Bragg.

As an added attraction the fast team of the Everetts High School will meet the Aurora team on the same court. These two teams are champions in their sections, and the contest should be a good one. This is an elimination game in the State high-school championship series.

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FORT BRAGG BESTS LOCAL TOWN TEAM

Best Game Seen in Local Court This Season; Cherry, of Everetts, Shows up Well for Locals

In one of the best basketball games seen here this season the Fifth Artillery basketball team from Fort Bragg bested the Williamston town team to the tune of 32 to 23 Saturday night. The local boys, aided by Cherry, of Everetts, rose to the situation and held the fast-moving and excellent shooting soldier boys to a close score. The Williamston boys are to be highly commended upon the excellent showing made by them.

Britt, of the local team was the highest individual scorer of the game, with a total of 10. Cherry added 7. Beckett and Count led in the scoring for the visitors with a total of 9 each. The locals played a steady, consistent and hard-fought game, and were only bested by the superior strength and roughness of the visitors. If the referee had seen fit to be a little more strict in his decisions the result might have been different. The floor work of the entire Williamston team was good, and at times they showed a five-man defense that was invincible.

MAKE ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT GATE CITY THIS YEAR

W. B. WATTS HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Cars Collide Near Wilkes Monday Night; Mr. Watts' Injuries Not Thought Serious

Monday night Mr. W. B. Watts was painfully injured when the car in which he was riding, a Buick coupe, driven by a friend, collided with another car on the highway to Raleigh near Williamston. Circumstances would indicate that both drivers miscalculated their positions and ran head-on together, badly tearing up the car in which Mr. Watts was riding and throwing him through the windshield. He received a bad cut on the head, and his hand was bruised. He was able, however, to pursue his journey, and is not expected to suffer any serious inconvenience.

At the time of the accident it was raining hard, and this doubtless was the cause of the accident.

UNITED STATES OFFICER IN COUNTY DOING PRELIMINARY WORK TO MAKE TUBERCULIN TESTS OF ALL CATTLE

BAPTIST TO RALLY AT ROCKY MOUNT

Leaders of Roanoke Association Arrived to Meet on Wednesday March 4

The Baptist leaders of the Roanoke Association, including all the pastors active laymen, women, and young people, are called to meet in the Rocky Mount First Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 4, for an all day mission rally, beginning at 10 o'clock.

It is expected that a light lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour.

The purposes of this rally is purely informational and inspirational. Addresses, on missions and different phases of the denominational program will be made. Round-table discussions on the present status of the work and on future plans will be open to all. Besides the local talent of the association the following general denominational workers will take part in the program: Dr. C. E. Maddry, of Raleigh, and Dr. W. L. Potat, of Wake Forest. A representative group is expected from each church in the association.

DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. Nina Edmondson Dies at Home of Her Daughter Here

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Williams, on Railroad Street, Mrs. Nina Edmondson died Sunday evening at 6.30. She had suffered for several months with dropsy, having been confined to her home practically all winter.

Before her marriage to Mr. Edmondson she was Miss Nina Hodges, and she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Marcellus Stubbs, and two brothers, Columbus and Robert Hodges.

She is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Williams, Miss Margaret, of Hobgood, and two sons, Gordon, of Boston, Mass., and Ray, of Newport News, Va.

The funeral took place yesterday at the late residence and interment was made in the Skewarkee Cemetery. Rev. Billy Gordon officiated at the services.

COREY-COLTRAIN

Mr. Joe Gray Corey and Miss Estelle Coltrain Married Sunday

Mr. Joe Gray Corey and Miss Estelle Coltrain were married on Sunday evening, February 22, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mr. Corey is the son of Mrs. Emma Corey and is engaged in the automobile business. Miss Coltrain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coltrain. Both parties are residents of Griffins Township and are held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

They will reside in the Hardison Mill section.

In Washington Yesterday

Dr. John D. Biggs, president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, attended the banker's meeting in Washington yesterday.

Spend Week End Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Anderson, of Emporia, Va., spent the week end with Mr. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

SECURE FIVE SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIALISTS OF NATION-WIDE REPUTATION TO MAKE ADDRESSES TO GATHERING OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS.

Five Sunday school specialists of continent-wide reputation have been secured to speak at the annual State Sunday school convention, which is to be held in Greensboro on April 28, 29, and 30, according to information received from D. W. Sims, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday school association.

Dr. Charles W. Brewbaker, Dayton, Ohio, general secretary of Sunday school work for the United Brethren church, who is said to be an authority on Sunday school administration, will deliver several addresses in the convention, and conduct two special conferences for Sunday school superintendents and other executive officers. Doctor Brewbaker is author of several books on Sunday school administration, which are considered among the best that have been written.

The adult division superintendent for the Christian Disciples Church, Mr. Charles Darsie, St. Louis, Mo., has been secured to do special work in the convention along the line of the organized adult-Bible class. Mr. Darsie is widely known as a specialist in the work with adults in the Sunday school. He will conduct two conferences for adult Bible class workers.

In charge of the special conference for workers with young people from 12 to 23 years of age will be Dr. Percy R. Hayward, Chicago, Ill., the young people's division superintendent for the International Council of Religious Education. Dr. Hayward comes to the State highly recommended for the work he is to do, having had year of training and experience in the work with and for young people in the Sunday school.

Miss Meme Brockway, Philadelphia, Pa., director of children's work for the Northern Baptist Church, will be the specialist in charge of several special conferences for workers in the Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, and Junior Departments of the Sunday school. Miss Brockway is widely and favorably known by Sunday school workers of all denominations.

To give special emphasis to the work of the Daily Vacation Bible School Mr. Thomas S. Evans, New York, N. Y., secretary of the International Daily Vacation Bible School Association, has been secured. Mr. Evans has traveled extensively in interest of Daily Vacation Bible School work and is considered one of the best informed men in America on this subject.

Besides the out-of-State speaker the program committee for the convention has announced that a large number of the best-informed and most experienced Sunday school workers in the State will also take part on the program. The committee hopes to announce a full roster of in-State speakers at an early date.

The local committee on Arrangements in Greensboro are already busy with plans for entertaining the convention. Delegates will be entertained on the Harvard plan. The convention is for Sunday school workers of all denominations, and it is expected that it will be the most largely attended Sunday school meeting ever held in the State.

TO PREACH HERE

Rev. Abram Corey, of Kinston, Will Talk to Federation Friday

Rev. Abram Corey, pastor of the Christian Church of Kinston, N. C., will preach to the joint federation here Friday night.

Dr. Corey is regarded as one of the leading preachers of the country, having had broad experience both in the home and foreign land, where he has not only had to deal with matters religious but deal to some extent with diplomatic questions.

Doctor Corey was president of the International Christian Convention last year which met in Cleveland. He has lectured before a large number of the leading universities and colleges of the country.

CORINTH CHURCH

League of That Church Will Give Interesting Program March 1

There will be a long and interesting program given at the Corinth Baptist Church on the first Sunday night in March, rendered by the league of that church. The league will give programs on the first and Sunday nights. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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